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1. SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD RAISED QUESTION OF BACK RENT WITH ME, I CALLED ON HIM WITH ADMIRAL BIGLEY MORNING FEBRUARY 5 TO EXPLAIN NAVY IS NOW CLEAR TO WORK OUT REVISED LEASE LANGUAGE WITH MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AL JISHI AND PROCEED TO MAKE BACK RENT PAYMENTS. ADMIRAL BIGLEY EXPLAINED TO FOREIGN MINISTER THE GENERAL LINES OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO TEXT OF LEASE AND THE AMOUNTS OF ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS INVOLVED.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER, IN GIVING ADMIRAL BIGLEY GREEN LIGHT TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, RAISED NO PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED LANGUAGE AND SAID ALL THE RIGHT THINGS ABOUT U.S. NAVY'S COOPERATION WITH GOB OVER THE YEARS. HE NOTED LAUGHINGLY THAT HE HAD JUST COMPLETED PAINFUL SESSION WITH MINISTER OF ECONOMY ON A WORRYING DEFICIT IN GOB'S 1976 DRAFT BUDGET AND THAT HENCE WE COULD NOT HAVE
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